

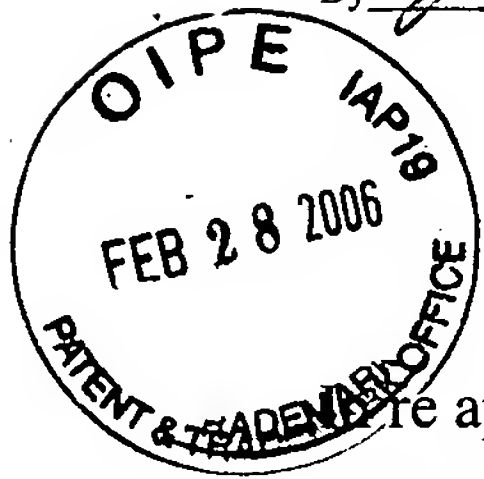
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

SATOSHI SHAHANA

Application No.: 10/604,379

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH A
CHAIN GUIDE DISPOSED AT AN
UPPER PORTION OF A LINK
MECHANISM

Examiner: Marcus Charles

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.